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Applicant(s): KRAENZLER, E., et al

Serial No.: 10/564,668

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For: TOOL HOLDING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Applicant has received the attached filing receipt which has been incorrectly sent to a firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nawrocki, Roonui & Sivertson.

This is incorrect and appears to have occurred because of an incorrect customer number, 5909.

The undersigned is the proper attorney for the subject application and has customer number 278.

A corrected filing receipt addressed to the patent practitioners associated with customer number 278 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE04/02131 09/24/2004

Foreign Applications

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/22/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/564,668**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

ITool-Holding Device

Preliminary Class

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/26/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2006
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